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SUBJECT: NIGHT REACH 9FF - NAVIGATIONAL AID SUPPORT FOR
UNEF/UNTSO FORCES.

1. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, AIR SUPPORT FOR HQ COMMAND OF UNEF
HAS BEEN FURNISHED ON A SUSTAINED BASIS BY CANADIAN NATIONAL
DEFENSE FORCES. OPERATIONS CONSIST LARGELY OF FLIGHTS
BY LIGHT UTILITY AIRCRAFT FROM UNEF HEADQUARTERS AT
ISMAILIA TO PRINCIPLE CAPITALS IN THE ME REGION.

2. IN SUEZ AREA UNEF AIRCRAFT ARE RESTRICTED TO INGRESS
AND EGRESS VIA PORT SAID AND A FIVE MILE CORRIDOR TO
ISMAILIA WHERE UNEF HQTRS IS PRESENTLY LOCATED. RECENTLY
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THESE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN FACILITATED BY UNEF'S USE OF A

USAF TACTICAL AIR NAVIGATION (TACAN) BEACON TEMPORARILY
LOCATED AT PORT SAID FOR THE US NAVY NIMBUS STAR/NUMBUS
MOON MISSIONS.

3. THE UN ADVISED USUN IN SEPT THAT CANADA WOULD ASSUME
RESPONSIBILITY FOR NAVAID SUPPORT WHEN THE NUMBUS MISSIONS
WERE CONCLUDED. WE ARE NOW INFORMED THAT CANADA WILL NOT
OR CANNOT ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS
THAT THE USAF TACAN HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN AND RETURNED TO USAF.

4. IN CONSIDERATION OF FOREGOING AND OF A CONTINUING
URGENT REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE NAVAID FOR UNEF UN FIELD
SERVICE HQTRS ASKS FOLLOWING QUESTIONS OF USUN:

A. CAN THE US FURNISH NAVAID (TACAN OR OTHER) SUPPORT
SIMILAR TO PORT SAID FACILITY ON A NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS?

B. IF NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS NOT POSSIBLE, WOULD US
LEASE EQUIPMENT TO UN?

C. IF UN DECIDED TO PURCHASE SUCH A NAVAID, WHAT WOULD
HARWARE PACKAGE CONSIST OF AND WHAT IS COST?
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